## SWORDS & SORCERY: EPIC/HEROIC FANTASY FICTION

'Heroic fantasy is a sub-genre of fantasy which chronicles the tales of heroes and their conquests in imaginary lands. Grand battles and the fate of the world are common themes, and there is typically some emphasis on a universal *Good versus Evil* conflict.'--Wikipedia Expanded from a list on <a href="https://www.castlefiction.com/epic\_fantasy\_main/epic\_fantasy\_authors.htm">www.castlefiction.com/epic\_fantasy\_main/epic\_fantasy\_authors.htm</a>. (Series names are in italics.) Look for other books by these authors!

On a Pale Horse by Piers Anthony (Incarnations of Immortality)

The Planet Savers\* by Marion Zimmer Bradley (Darkover)

The Sword of Shannara by Terry Brooks (Shannara)

Seventh Son by Orson Scott Card (Tales of Alvin Maker)

Kushiel's Dart by Jacqueline Carey (Kushiel's Legacy)

Lord Foul's Bane by Stephen Donaldson (Chronicles of Thomas Covenant the Unbeliever)

Pawn of Prophecy by David Eddings (Belgariad)

Runelords: The Sum of All Men by David Farlane (Runelords)

Magician: Apprentice by Raymond Feist (Riftwar)

Wizard's First Rule by Terry Goodkind (Sword of Truth)

A Kiss of Shadows by Laurell K. Hamilton (Meredith Gentry)

Assassin's Apprentice by Robin Hobb (Farseer)

The Eye of the World by Robert Jordan (The Wheel of Time)

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The Gunslinger by Stephen King (Dark Tower)

Arrows of the Queen by Mercedes Lackey (Heralds of Valdemar)

A Wizard of Earthsea by Ursula LeGuin (Earthsea)

Through Wolf's Eyes by Jane Lindskold (Firekeeper Saga)

Daughter of the Forest by Juliet Marillier (Sevenwaters)

Game of Thrones by George R.R. Martin (Song of Ice and Fire)

Dragonflight by Anne McCaffrey (Dragonriders of Pern)

Legacies by L.E. Modesitt (The Corean Chronicles)

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling (Harry Potter)

The Crystal Shard by R.A. Salvatore (Forgotten Realms: Icewind Dale Trilogy)

The Crystal Cave by Mary Stewart (Arthurian novels)

Northshore by Sheri S. Tepper (Awakeners)

The Fellowship of the Ring by J.R.R. Tolkien (Lord of the Rings)

Dragons of Autumn Twilight by Margaret Weiss and Tracy Hickman (Dragonlance Chronicles)

The Dragonbone Chair by Tad Williams (Memory, Sorrow, & Thorn)